

HERE ARE THERE.

Seven to five is not a bad game.

Dr. H. M. Taylor, a popular young physician of Crystal River, after a brief visit in Ocala returned home Friday afternoon.

The Presbyterian social will meet at the Manse Monday, July 18, from 3 to 5:30 p. m. Everyone invited. Come yourself and bring a friend.

Henry Sistrunk, who has been with his parents at Montbrook since his return from White Springs, returned to Ocala Saturday.

The South Florida Fair, which is to be held in Tampa in October, will be a good thing. Let all help to make it a success. — Punta Gorda Herald.

Mr. Harold Marsh formerly of Ocala but who is now traveling for the Simmonds Hardware Company, of Savannah, was in Ocala Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Pittman has returned home from a visit to friends and relatives in Nashville, Tenn. She has been absent for some weeks.

Mr. Edwards L. Crossett, of Jacksonville, who travels for Kingan & Co., spent Saturday in Ocala. Mr. Crossett formerly lived in this city and his friends here are always glad to greet him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griggs, of Lynne, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bamer, of Istachatta, were in the city Friday. Mrs. Bamer was on her way home from a visit at Lynne.

Miss Lucille Colclough, of Gainesville, and Miss Claire Woolridge, of Tampa, two of the state's most attractive young ladies, arrived in this city Friday afternoon for a visit to Mrs. Clarence Camp.

Mr. Hudson Curry, formerly of this city, is now in the Philippines and has been offered a position under the officials who are constructing a railway in China. The Ocala boys are doing things some.

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"TEETHINA" will care your child of ills.
And save life outturns as well.
Druggists all have it to sell.
"TEETHINA" aids digestion,
overcomes and counteracts the summer's heat. Regulates the bowels
and puts bloom in the cheek of the puny, sickly babe.

Mrs. Kate Taylor left Saturday afternoon for Opelika, Alabama, where she will spend the summer with her parents. Her sister, Mrs. D. G. Edwards, will leave in a few weeks for the north.

The people of the entire state of Florida sympathize deeply with General Robert Bullock, of Ocala, in the death of his wife, who died very suddenly a few days ago.—Gainesville Star.

Mr. Joseph C. Mathews, ex-tax assessor was among the visitors to Ocala Saturday and his friends were pleased to note that he was in better health than during his last visit here. Indeed, he is growing better every day.

Mr. Ben E. Raysor returned Saturday from a visit Baltimore and other points. Mrs. Raysor remained at Asheville, N. C., where she will spend the summer. Mr. Raysor will join her later on in the summer.

Mrs. Charles Baker has returned from Troy, Ala., where she has been spending several months with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Post. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will occupy Mrs. E. J. Redding's cottage on South Second street during the rest of the summer.

Major Thomas C. Hall and Mr. Richard S. Hall have just received their new automobiles, which were ordered some months ago. Both are handsome machines and are quite an addition to the many handsome vehicles in Ocala. Major Hall's is a Queen, very similar to a Ford and his brother's is an Oldsmobile.

Elect the ticket! You bet we'll elect the ticket. Face to the foe—eyes on the target. Every democrat in his place. No mouthing and no monkey business. No nonsense about either '73 or '96. Fools to the rear. Braves to the front! March! —Louisville Courier Journal.

DOWN IN SOUTH FLORIDA.

The editor of this paper has just returned from a trip to Valencia, on Lemon Bay, midway between Sarasota and Boca Grande, the coming port of the Gulf of Mexico. It has a depth of water that will float the White Star liner, Baltic, the leviathan of the sea.

South Florida is moving forward in leaps and bounds.

Tampa will soon rival New Orleans and Galveston in shipping and industrial enterprises and all the smaller towns are growing almost as rapidly.

Plant City has more than doubled in population in a few years and will soon be connected with Tampa by a hard road and has several manufacturing enterprises in full and successful operation, and is making bids for others.

Sarasota is wearing an air of prosperity and thrift. Many new houses have recently been erected and others are in process of construction. The Belle Haven Inn, the leading hotel of the city, has caught on to the general thrift and is greatly improved and enlarged and is a very delightful resort. The fishing at Sarasota is fine and the climate soft, luxurious and delicious.

Along the gulf shore line the land rises precipitously to a height of several feet and wealthy people—to escape the shivering breath of the frost king—are building homes at short intervals all the way from Saresota to Boca Grande. The grounds are beautifully laid out and contain many rare tropical plants, ferns and flowers.

We may soon say of that whole section as Mr. Addison said of Italy: "Blossoms and fruits, and flowers together rise, And the whole year in gay confusion lies."

The Southern Investment company, which constructed the railroad from Turkey Creek to Sarasota, it is reported, has bought the "Corley lands," lands selected by the late Hugh A. Corley, commissioner of immigration, and it is said paid the round sum of \$30 per acre for them. This portends that the railroad will be extended to Boca Grande and as soon as it is done that port will become famous in marine literature, and in hustle, enterprise and splendor will repeat the history that now magically clusters around the name of Tampa.

Keep your eye on Boca Grande!

Florida at St. Louis.

We had a very pleasant visit Monday from Dr. George N. Davis, of Crystal River, who is on his own account getting up a Florida exhibit for the great St. Louis fair.

Dr. Davis has spent several months getting up his collection and has rented space at his own expense for the exhibition of the same.

He requests that those interested in having a Florida exhibit there to assist him in his work. He guarantees that everything, except articles of a perishable nature, will be returned their owners in good condition.

He asks the loan or any article that will reflect credit to Florida along either agricultural, manufacturing or mineral lines.

We hope the Doctor will be encouraged and his hands upheld.

All of our enterprising citizens should take advantage of his generous offer and consign exhibits to him.

All the Florida State troops seem to be anxious to participate in the national encampment near Manasas in September. Florida's allotment is twelve companies and these will be selected according to proficiency at the state encampment during the last week in August. The selection of a band to accompany the regiment will be made in like manner.—Punta Gorda Herald.

Forward.

Ocala has reached a point in her history when it would dangerous to take a backward movement. Uphold the hand of the city officials and push the city onward!

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Davis returned home Friday from a brief visit to Tampa, where they went to attend the wedding of Mr. Davis' brother to Mrs. Morales Thursday night.

Japan on the "Pike"

From the reports which have reached this city it would seem that the chief point of interest along the "Pike," as the midway at the World's Fair is termed, is "Fair Japan," the little garden spot in which five hundred of the natives of that oriental land now so conspicuously in the public eye are holding sway.

The entrance to "Fair Japan" probably is the most ornate and picturesque along the "Pike." It is a replica, complete in every detail of the famous gateway which forms the entrance to the Nikko Temple, located about eighty miles from Tokio. The Nikko gate towers above those buildings erected by others along the Pike and the fact that it possesses the peculiarly graceful Japanese architectural scheme causes it to be the more conspicuous, as it protrudes almost twelve feet beyond the building line prescribed by the gentlemen who have charge of the Pike. This may be an accident, or it may show the shrewdness of the Japanese, but whatever it is the sign of the dragon is there most conspicuously.

Within the portals of the Nikko Gate one may find a bazaar, a typical street in Tokio, a Japanese theatre in which fifty-four "Geasha" girls entertain the amusement seeking public; tea houses, ancient temples, which were dismantled and transported complete in every detail to America, quaintly dwarf shrubs, lagoons, a beautiful Japanese garden, and a hundred and one other things which make the place typical of Japanese life.

Since "Fair Japan" has been opened to the public it has been extensively patronized by the elite of St. Louis and the visitors to the fair including Miss Alice Roosevelt, who paid to "Fair Japan" her only social visit along the Pike. Those from this city who visit the World's Fair city should not fail to pass within the Nikka Gate, if they are in search of something novel and instructive.

A New Tomato.

I have a wonder in the shape of tomatoes of the sulzer tree variety. They grow in my garden almost seven feet high, and a tree has tomatoes not yet ripe that are four and one-half inches in diameter. These trees have stood the drouth of this season well, and did not have their growth checked; neither dry nor wet weather hurts this tomato. I believe it will grow ten feet high, and have fruit six inches in diameter. It is very prolific, and I write this so that the gardeners and farmers of Bradford county may come and see for themselves that we need not have such a hard time raising tomatoes if we plant the right kind. This variety can be planted four feet apart each way, which will give 2,725 plants to the acre, and they will produce one bushel to the plant. Just think of gathering 2,725 bushels of tomatoes off of one acre of land. I think you will agree with me when I say it is a wonder. I have no seed to sell or money to make, but I have the tomato in my garden for all to see. I have the interest of the farmers of the county at heart when I get anything that will benefit them, and I let them know this so that they can profit thereby.—D. E. Chase, jr., in Starke Telegraph.

A Remarkable Story.

Mills McNeal, of the McNeal Marble Company, of Marietta, Ga., owns and operates a saw mill about ten miles from Marietta. He has two engines and mills now on the grounds, and about sixty thousand feet of lumber. For some weeks past the mill has not been in operation. The woods surrounding the mill were burned off, and fire reached the sawdust pile. The flames finally reached the slab pile, near the engine and from that the shed over the engine and mill caught. This heated up the boiler and got up steam. The shed by this time fell in, a scantling falling across the whistle lever, and pulling open the whistle started blowing. The blowing continued for some twenty minutes and alarmed the farmers in the neighborhood till they went down and discovered the fire in time to save practically all of the lumber and most of the machinery from damage.

TRAIN HELD UP BY AMATEUR BANDITS

They Became Frightened and Fled From Scene.

NO VALUABLES WERE SECURED

Five Bandits, Believed to Have Been Country Lads, Make Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob Express Train Near Palestine, Tex.

Houston, Tex., July 18.—Train No. 5 on the International and Great Western was held up last night at Keelch, a small station about 30 miles west of Palestine.

There were five bandits in the party, all young men, and apparently very much amateurs. They dynamited the express car without detaching it from the train, and blew in the end of the second-class coach, but without injury to any of the passengers.

One of the robbers was apparently badly hurt as the explosion appeared to be premature, and he was observed to be covered with blood. The robbers secured nothing, not molesting either the express or the mail and getting away as fast as possible after their comrade was hurt.

Fireman Hiram Muse jumped from the locomotive as the train slowed down, ties having been piled across the track, and hurt his shoulders, but not seriously.

None of the passengers were molested.

The adjutant general has been notified and a special train with Sheriff Henry Watts, his dogs and a posse left Palestine early this morning for the scene of the hold-up. A squad of rangers is stationed near the scene of the hold up, and it is probable they will be put on the case at once and it is anticipated that arrests will be made as the bandits are probably country lads raised in the neighborhood.

Austin, Tex., July 18.—Although several posses are scouring the scene near Palestine in an effort to apprehend the five youthful bandits who held up a train on the International and Great Northern railroad last night, nothing has been seen or heard of the fugitives. The train was stopped 30 miles west of Palestine. The robbers used dynamite and boldly wrecked three cars, but, it is claimed, did not secure a penny. None of the passengers were molested and after blowing open the cars the robbers made a hurried retreat.

It is believed that the work was done by amateurs.

Several sheriff posses started in pursuit of the bandits, but up to noon today no trace of the men had been discovered.

DUMONT WILL NOT RETURN.

Will Not Participate In Airship Contests at World's Fair.

New York, July 18.—Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, has finally decided not to return to America to participate in the airship contests, according to a Herald dispatch from Paris.

There is only one firm, he says, who can repair the damage done to the envelope of his balloon by vandals. After an interview with the head of this firm, Santos Dumont announced that the repairs could not be made within six weeks or two months, leaving insufficient time to ship the balloon to St. Louis for a trial before the close of the world's fair. Hereafter, he declares, he will limit his experiments to Paris.

HAD BEEN ILL FIVE YEARS.

Death of Former Supreme Court Judge of South Carolina.

New York, July 18.—Joseph Travis Walsh, formerly a supreme court judge of South Carolina, is dead from gastritis at the home of his daughter in Brooklyn.

He was 70 years old and had been ill five years.

ACCIDENTS AND TRAGEDIES.

Victim of Thugs Dies After Many Months—Other Items.

Chicago, July 18.—Edward D. Bangs, superintendent of the city lines for the Western Union Telegraph company, who is supposed to have been beaten by thugs on the morning of November 28, of last year, is dead at his home, of concussion of the brain. Death was a direct result of the injury suffered in November.

Fatal Midnight Swim.

St. Louis, July 18.—D. C. Boyd and Robert L. O'Neill were drowned early today in a slough in the railroad yards at East St. Louis. The men were telegraph operators, employed by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, and were taking a midnight swim when they lost their lives.

Sleep Walker Takes Plunge.

Little Rock, Ark., July 18.—Pitcher Duke Carter, of Montgomery baseball team, while walking in his sleep, fell from a third story window in the Capital hotel, early today. He is badly hurt, but the extent of his injuries is not yet known.

SUMMER RHEUMATISM



The idea that Rheumatism is strictly a winter disease, that comes from exposure or cold, is wrong; a spell of indigestion, torpidity of the liver, inactive state of the kidneys, or sudden cooling of the body when over-heated, being frequent causes of an attack. Rheumatism is due to an over-acid condition of the blood and bad circulation. As it flows through the body the blood

NO USE FOR CRUTCHES.

I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in the worst form. The pain was so intense I became completely prostrated. Having heard S. S. S. recommended for Rheumatism, I decided to give it a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles it was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health.

MRS. JAMES KELL.

901 U. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

It is hastened and provoked by exposure to cold, damp air, sudden cooling of the body when over-heated, a bad spell of indigestion, or anything that is calculated to further derange and depress the system; but these are only exciting and not the real cause of Rheumatism. It is in the blood, and when this vital fluid becomes overcharged with the acid impurities and is running riot in the veins, an attack is sure to come, whether in summer time or the cold, bleak days of winter. You are a slave to pain as long as the blood is tainted with acid. Liniments and plasters are helpful and useful, but it takes something more than rubbing and blistering to drive away this demon of pain.

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